

State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries

1069 State Office Building
Portland 1, Oregon

VICTORY MINE (placer)

Riddle District
Douglas County

Owner: Walker & Purvine, Box 143, Glendale, Oregon.

Location: Secs. 27, 28, 33, and 34, T. 32 S., R. 7 W., on south side of Cow Creek, 8½ miles west of Glendale, elevation 1280-1600 feet.

Area: 300 acres of patented land and 120 acres held by location.

History: John Addison and Col. Taylor operated the placer in 1897. Marriam, Nash, Blazley, and Ed Camp worked intermittently from 1900 to 1927. Mr. Bank took it in 1927 and sold it to a Mr. Cook in 1930. It was leased to George S. Reid in 1932 and assigned to Victory Mining Company in 1932. Peterson and Kiehm then leased the property 1931-1932. Cook lost the property at a sheriff sale in 1937 and the present owners took it over. (See Oregon Mining Journal, 1897).

Equipment: 5000 feet of 9-24 inch pipe, three No. 2 giants and two No. 2 giants. Blacksmith shop. Eight buildings including shop, garage, and living quarters. (See Arizona Mining Journal, 2/15/39).

Water right: First water right taken in 1854. At present water rights are owned for water out of Merriam Creek, 20 c.f.s. from Tuller Creek. Merriam upper ditch about a mile long and lower ditch about ¾ of a mile in length. Upper ditch not owned by the Company.

Geology: Bedrock is serpentine and "buckskin" rock, very rough. The gold is fine to coarse. Steep mountain topography.

J.E.M. (no date)

Ownership: Victory Mining Company, W. R. Purvine, Pres. and Gen. Mgr.; H. H. Riddell, sec.-treas., Skamania, Washington. Leased from J. Purvine, 1333 N.E. Weidler Street, Portland, Oregon.

RECORD IDENTIFICATION

RECORD NO..... M060688
RECORD TYPE..... X1M
COUNTRY/ORGANIZATION. USGS
MAP CODE NO. OF REC..

REPORTER

NAME..... JOHNSON, MAUREEN G.
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NAME AND LOCATION

DEPOSIT NAME..... VICTORY

MINING DISTRICT/AREA/SUBDIST. RIDDLE

COUNTRY CODE..... US
COUNTRY NAME: UNITED STATES

STATE CODE..... OR
STATE NAME: OREGON

COUNTY..... DOUGLAS

QUAD SCALE QUAD NO OR NAME
1: 62500 GALICE

LATITUDE LONGITUDE
42-44-52N 123-31-58W

UTM NORTHING UTM EASTING UTM ZONE NO
4732715.7 456404.5 +10

TWP..... 32S
RANGE..... 07W
SECTION.. 33, 34
MERIDIAN. W.M.

ALTITUDE.. 1650

LOCATION COMMENTS: N 1/2

COMMODITY INFORMATION

COMMODITIES PRESENT..... AU CR

PRODUCER(PAST OR PRESENT):
MAJOR PRODUCTS.. AU

COMMODITY SPECIALIST INFORMATION:

SPECIAL FIELD 1 LO; 300 ACRES

SPECIAL FIELD 3 PLACER

ANALYTICAL DATA(GENERAL)

ASSAY FROM CHROMITE (FROM PLACER?) 38.72% CR2O3, 23.98% FE; 41.27% CR2O3, 25.45% FE

EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT

STATUS OF EXPLOR. OR DEV. 4

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT

DEPOSIT TYPES:

PLACER

FORM/SHAPE OF DEPOSIT:

SIZE/DIRECTIONAL DATA

SIZE OF DEPOSIT..... 300 ACRES

MAX THICKNESS..... 60 FT

DESCRIPTION OF WORKINGS

SURFACE

COMMENTS(DESCRIP. OF WORKINGS):

3 DITCHES

PRODUCTION

YES

SMALL PRODUCTION

23 AU, EST

SOME

1854-1954

AU (MED TO LOW GRADE)

RESERVES ONLY

ITEM

ACC AMOUNT THOUS.UNITS YEAR GRADE OR USE

1 WORKED OUT ?

1940?

GEOLOGY AND MINERALOGY

HOST ROCK TYPES..... HIGH BENCH GRAVEL

GEOLOGICAL DESCRIPTIVE NOTES. BEDROCK UNDERPORTION OF PLACER IS A NARROW BODY OF SHEARED SERPENTINE

GENERAL REFERENCES

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